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SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: PETER HENZE

REF: A) BERLIN 5687, PARA 3.H,B) BERLIN 6543

1. ON SEPTEMBER 6, MR. KOLASA, CONSULAR DEPARTMENT, MFA, CALLED EMBOFF( WOLF) AND, REFERRING TO THE RECENT DELIVERY OF A " NON-PAPER" ON VARIOUS HUMANITARIAN CASES( SEE REF B), SAID HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO MAK THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE CASE OF PETER HENZE, A DECEASED GDR CITIZEN.

2. ON FEBRUARY 5, 1969 AT 1930 HOURS, PETER HENZE COMMITTED SUICIDE BY THROWING HIMSELF UNDER A TRAIN AT KILOMETER 28.92 ON THE RAILROAD LINE BETWEEN-SONDERSHAUSEN AND BRETLEBEN. HE IS BURIED IN THE MAIN CEMETERY OF SONDERSHAUSEN, BLUTBUCHEN SECTION, OUTER ROW, GRAVE SECTION FOR URNS OF THE HENZE FAMILY. KOLASA ALSO ASKED THAT THE MOTHER OF THE DECEASED IN THE U.S. BE REQUESTED TO MAKE HER ADDRESS AVAILABLE TO THE HENZE FAMILY IN THE GDR, WHICH WISHES TO SETTLE SOME INHERITANCE QUESTIONS WITH HER.

3. AS THE EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE THE U.S. ADDRESS OF MRS. F.B. FILIPOVICE, MOTHER OF THE DECEASED,THE  
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DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED.

A) TO PASS THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO HER,AND  
B) REQUEST HER PERMISSION TO PASS HER ADDRESS TO  
THE MFA FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE HENZE FAMILY IN THE  
GDR.  
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